



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: MARCELLUS SHALE LITIGATION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-C-3000

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL CASES

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO JOIN IN EXISTING MASS LITIGATION
FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH JANUARY 13, 2015 ORDER**

Pursuant to the Mass Litigation Panel's Order dated January 13, 2015 (Transaction ID 56598686), the parties, by counsel, filed one agreed motion to join the following additional civil actions in *In re: Marcellus Shale Litigation*, Civil Action Number 14-C-3000:

1. Sharon M. Perry
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 14-C-2214 (Kanawha County)
2. Robert J. Bunch
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 14-C-2215 (Kanawha County)
3. John D. Ward, Jr.
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 14-C-2216 (Kanawha County)
4. Matt E. Bowyer and Lisa M. Bowyer
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-29 (Kanawha County)
5. William W. Bowyer and Doris A. Bowyer
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-30 (Kanawha County)
6. Homer D. Gaines and Ella F. Gaines
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-31 (Kanawha County)
7. Charles E. Yeager
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-32 (Kanawha County)
8. Michael G. Busch
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-85 (Kanawha County)

9. Robert D. Adams
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-86 (Kanawha County)
10. Irene T. Busch
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-87 (Kanawha County)
11. Robert G. Conrad
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-88 (Kanawha County)
12. Beth A. Edgar
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-89 (Kanawha County)
13. Calvin L. Gaines, Jackie J. Gaines, and B.D.G., a minor
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-90 (Kanawha County)
14. Randy L. Gray
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-91 (Kanawha County)
15. Carla J. Siders
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-92 (Kanawha County)
16. Brittany M. Strother
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-93 (Kanawha County)
17. Sharon A. Strother
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-5-94 (Kanawha County)
18. Thomas N. Turner and Peggy Turner
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-95 (Kanawha County)
19. Debra Ann Underwood
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-96 (Kanawha County)
20. Lloyd L. Tracey and Mary Lou Tracey
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-171 (Kanawha County)

21. Howard J. Eakle, Sr. and Betty Sue Eakle
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-172 (Kanawha County)
22. Donnie W. Metheny
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-173 (Kanawha County)
23. Crystal D. Bunch
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-174 (Kanawha County)
24. James R. Bunch, Clista D. Bunch, H.R.B., a minor, and P.R.B., a minor
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-175 (Kanawha County)
25. Doug Bunch
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-176 (Kanawha County)
26. Peggy Payton
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-177 (Kanawha County)
27. Joseph P. Post
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-178 (Kanawha County)
28. Chad Richards, Crystal Richards, A.R., a minor, and L.R., a minor
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-179 (Kanawha County)
29. Ron Russell and Judy Russell
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-180 (Kanawha County)
30. William Jeb Stewart and Lanita Stewart
Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-181 (Kanawha County)
31. David E. Wright
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-182 (Kanawha County)
32. Keith Gaines and Lisa Gaines
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-183 (Kanawha County)

33. Zachary Gaines
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-184 (Kanawha County)
34. Emma J. Lipscomb
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-185 (Kanawha County)
35. Daniel W. Eakle
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-186 (Kanawha County)
36. John V. Barbina, Heidi L. Barbina, J.T.B., a minor, and E.R.B., a minor
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-187 (Kanawha County)
37. Tiffany B. J. Paugh
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-188 (Kanawha County)
38. John Ritter and Theresa Ritter
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-189 (Kanawha County)
39. Clifford L. Thomas
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-190 (Kanawha County)
40. Matthew L. Paugh
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-191 (Kanawha County)
41. Barbara J. Paugh
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-192 (Kanawha County)
42. Cullis Hartman and Brenda Hartman
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-193 (Kanawha County)
43. Jason Walton, Jamie Walton, and A.W., a minor
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-198 (Kanawha County)

44. Kevin Bumgardner, Kimberly Bumgardner, N.P.B., a minor, and K.D.B., Jr., a minor
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-199 (Kanawha County)
45. John D. Wilhide
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-200 (Kanawha County)
46. Lanita L. Stewart, as Administratrix of the Estate of Robert Shields
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-201 (Kanawha County)
47. Guy William Sheely, Jr.
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-202 (Kanawha County)
48. Richard M. Myer
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-203 (Kanawha County)
49. J. Doug Geelhaar
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-225 (Kanawha County)
50. Worthy Stutler
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-226 (Kanawha County)
51. Kevin Mullen and Theresa Mullen
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-227 (Kanawha County)
52. Joshua Powell, Chasity Powell, and S. P., a minor,
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-228 (Kanawha County)
53. Heather Davis and H.D. a minor,
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-229 (Kanawha County)
54. Eric Bernhardt
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-230 (Kanawha County)

55. Brenda Stutler
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-231 (Kanawha County)
56. Chelsa Powell
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-232 (Kanawha County)
57. Robert Moore
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-233 (Kanawha County)
58. Joshua Ferguson, Heather Ferguson, P.G.F. a minor, and
B.A.F., a minor,
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-234 (Kanawha County)
59. James Reich and Tina Reich, T.S.C., a minor, and M.A.R., a minor,
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-235 (Kanawha County)
60. David Hall and Barbara Hall
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-236 (Kanawha County)
61. Donald Moore, Lisa Moore, H.M., a minor, and C.M., a minor
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-237 (Kanawha County)
62. James Paugh, Tabitha Paugh, S.P., a minor, A.P., a minor, and P.P., a
minor
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-241 (Kanawha County)
63. Robert Davis
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-262 (Kanawha County)
64. Howard Eakle, Jr., Amy Eakle, A.E., a minor, S.A.W., a minor, A.C.E., a
minor, and A.J.E., a minor
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-273 (Kanawha County)
65. Mark Daggett and Mary Anne Daggett
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-274 (Kanawha County)

66. Ellen M. America
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-275 (Kanawha County)
67. Thomas D. Gogan, Amanda F. Gogan, L.R.G., a minor, C.J.G., a minor,
C.L., a minor, and G.G., a minor
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-276 (Kanawha County)
68. Joshua M. Knight
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-277 (Kanawha County)
69. Tresa M. Longe and Heath A. Longe
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-278 (Kanawha County)
70. James E. Melott and Doris J. Melott
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-279 (Kanawha County)
71. Vickie Yongue
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-281 (Kanawha County)
72. Glen R. Long and Lora L. Price
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-288 (Kanawha County)
73. Amber B. Gaines
v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.
Civil Action No. 15-C-289 (Kanawha County)

Having reviewed the parties' joint motion (Transaction ID 56803698), the November 12, 2014 *Administrative Order* of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, the issues presented in the Marcellus Shale Litigation and the issues presented in the above civil actions, and with the advice and consent of the Panel, the Court **GRANTS** the motion and **ORDERS** the above-referenced civil actions joined with *In re: Marcellus Shale Litigation*, Civil Action No. 14-C-3000, pending in the Circuit Court of Ohio County, West Virginia. The Panel notes and preserves the objections of any party aggrieved by this Order.

The paper court files for the above-referenced civil actions shall remain in the circuit court where the civil actions originated until further order of the Panel.

The above-referenced civil actions are designated for electronic filing and service, effective **March 27, 2015**, as provided in West Virginia Trial Court Rule 15.01, *et seq.* To facilitate electronic filing and service each civil action number will include the three-letter county identifier of the county where the civil action originated. For example, the civil action number of *Amber B. Gaines v. Antero Resources Corporation, et al.* will now read Civil Action No. 15-C-289 KAN.

The Clerk of the Ohio County Circuit Court is **ORDERED** to send a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Kanawha County Circuit Court for service on all affected judges and all parties in the above-referenced civil actions. The Chair of the Mass Litigation Panel and all parties to *In re: Marcellus Shale Litigation*, Civil Action No. 14-C-3000, shall be served with this Order electronically.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTER: March 24, 2015

/s/ Alan D. Moats
Lead Presiding Judge
Marcellus Shale Litigation